

1-1 By: Paddie (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 1376
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 25, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 25, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license
 1-20 laws to community supervision and corrections department officers
 1-21 and juvenile probation officers; reducing a fee.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 411.1882(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (a) A person who is serving in this state as a judge or
 1-26 justice of a federal court, as an active judicial officer~~[7]~~ as
 1-27 defined by Section 411.201, ~~[or]~~ as a district attorney, assistant
 1-28 district attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant criminal
 1-29 district attorney, county attorney, or assistant county attorney,
 1-30 as a supervision officer as defined by Section 2, Article 42.12,
 1-31 Code of Criminal Procedure, or as a juvenile probation officer may
 1-32 establish handgun proficiency for the purposes of this subchapter
 1-33 by obtaining from a handgun proficiency instructor approved by the
 1-34 Texas Commission on Law Enforcement for purposes of Section
 1-35 1702.1675, Occupations Code, a sworn statement that indicates that
 1-36 the person, during the 12-month period preceding the date of the
 1-37 person's application to the department, demonstrated to the
 1-38 instructor proficiency in the use of handguns.

1-39 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
 1-40 amended by adding Section 411.1953 to read as follows:

1-41 Sec. 411.1953. REDUCTION OF FEES FOR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION
 1-42 AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND JUVENILE PROBATION
 1-43 OFFICERS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
 1-44 an applicant who is serving in this state as a supervision officer,
 1-45 as defined by Section 2, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure,
 1-46 or as a juvenile probation officer shall pay a fee of \$25 for the
 1-47 issuance of an original or renewed license under this subchapter.

1-48 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-49 to a concealed handgun license issued or renewed on or after the
 1-50 effective date of this Act. A concealed handgun license issued or
 1-51 renewed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law
 1-52 in effect on the date the license was issued or renewed, and the
 1-53 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-54 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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